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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 ERNEST J. ELLISON,

Defendant.

Case No. CR12-237-JCC

**DETENTION ORDER**

13 Offense charged:

14 Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances.

15 Date of Detention Hearing: September 6, 2012.

16 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f),  
17 and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth,  
18 finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant can meet will  
19 reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person  
20 and the community.

21 **FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION**

22 Defendant is charged with a crime that carries a presumption of detention, and has failed  
23 to overcome it. He was convicted of murder in the first degree and after serving a twenty year

1 sentence was convicted of felon in possession of a firearm and theft in the first degree. His  
2 performance on supervision has been rocky and he has already been revoked once. The current  
3 charges allegedly occurred while he was on supervision, indicating he poses a risk to the  
4 community that cannot be addressed adequately through release conditions.

5 It is therefore **ORDERED**:

6 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
7 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,  
8 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

9 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
10 counsel;

11 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
12 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined  
13 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in  
14 connection with a court proceeding; and

15 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to  
16 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services  
17 Officer.

18 DATED this 6th day of September, 2012.

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21 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
22 United States Magistrate Judge  
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